

Dirk --1. (Amended) [Use of] A combination comprising a metallocene-polyethylene nonwoven as backing material and a self-adhesive coating, the said backing material being provided on at least one side with [a] said self-adhesive coating. --

NEH Claims 2-9, line 1 in each, delete "Use" and substitute -- Combination --.

NEH Claims 8 and 9, line 1 in each, delete "at least one of Claims 1 to 7" and substitute -- Claim 1 --.

REMARKS

The amendments above were made with the sole purpose of converting the claims to standard "method of use" claims, and for eliminating multiple dependencies for reducing the filing costs.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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